

THE POCHE WEEKLY RECORD.

SATURDAY.....DECEMBER 1, 1877

The ape family resembles man. Their voices are human. They love liquor, and fall. A traveler in Darfour and Senar, Africa, says the natives make a fermented beer of which the monkeys are passionately fond. Aware of this the natives go to parts of the forests frequented by the monkeys and set on the ground calabashes full of the enticing liquor. As soon as the monkey sees and tastes it, he utters loud cries of joy that soon attract his comrades. Then an orgie begins, and in a short time they all show degrees of intoxication. Then the negroes appear. Some of the drinkers are too far gone to distrust them, but apparently take them for a larger species of their own genus. The negroes take some up, and these begin to weep and cover them with maulin kisses. When the negro takes one by the hand to lead him off, the nearest monkey will cling to the one who thus finds a support, and endeavor to go on also. Another will clutch with him, and so on, until the negro leads a staggering line of ten or a dozen tipsy monkeys. When finally brought to the village, they are securely caged and gradually sobered down; but for two or three days a gradually diminishing supply of liquor is given them, so as to reconcile them by degrees to their state of captivity.

Seven forts have been begun at Rome to form a second line of fortification, in harmony with the plan of Gen. Bruzsa, which contemplates construction without of ten great fortresses, all connected with each other, and inclosing a large belt of cultivated land, that will, however, be reclaimed and cultivated, so as to afford food for the garrison and stores against a possible siege.

The new metal proposed for coin is composed of one pound of gold, twenty-four pounds of silver and three-fourths of a pound of copper. It would make a heavy coin. A double-eagle would be like a quarter pound weight in the pocket.

The San Francisco Alta has published in pamphlet form a number of articles on the monetary question, written prior to the report of the commission, by Chas. A. Wetmore, the Washington correspondent of the Alta, for a copy of which they will please accept our thanks.

Stannard, Vermont, has a wild man of the woods, four feet high, covered with hair, with a head of fiery red hair that hangs over his shoulders, and who runs like a deer and yells like a hyena.

Double postal-cards are authorized by the German Government. The two parts are each stamped and are to be used when a return answer is requested.

The assessment on Comstock mines which will become delinquent next month will not aggregate half the sum of those delinquent during this month.

Emerald Herald: A trip over the hills surrounding Aurora will reveal to one that there are quite a number of miners at work in this district at this time. The majority of them are working out their assessments while some are cutting out rich ore from old dumps, which they will have reduced—in every instance making a profit. There has been a great many locations made within the last fortnight, some of old mines that have been bullion producers in their day, and will, no doubt, again yield up their hidden treasures to the fortunate owners upon work being renewed. A large amount of new ground has been located, some of which is said to be very promising.

Stock operators say it is impossible for them to send dispatches in cypher so that they cannot be read by outsiders. Superintendent Hardy assured a News reporter that the contents of all his dispatches sent during the commencement of the Ophir excitement were known on C street as soon as they were in San Francisco by the parties to whom they were sent. There are men who devote all their time to deciphering intricate writings and they succeed to an alarming extent.—[Gold Hill News.]

Butro Independent: Three bands of sheep, numbering in all 7,300, passed through town last Tuesday for Stockton station, on the old emigrant road, fifteen miles east. For the past six months they have been herded in El Dorado Canyon, but their owner, Mr. Bailey, of the Carson sink, fearing the near approach of winter, thought it best to remove them to warmer quarters until spring.

Reflex: Ben. M. Barney, we learn by letter, has met with considerable encouragement on his prospecting trip to Cherry Creek for a newspaper field, so much so, that it amounts to a certainty that a paper will soon be started there by him. Cherry Creek is certainly waking up.

Austin Revelle: An article which gushing young ladies would call "real cute," is on exhibition at Hoffman Bros. store. It is a back-action whatyoucall for a doll, and is as elaborately gotten up as the full-grown size of the same kind of institution.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SILVER BILL.

The two principal amendments which the Senate Committee propose to add to the silver bill, if adopted, have the effect to deprive the measure of some of its more radical features. The first amendment, in effect, makes the Government a purchaser of silver bullion at market rates, and authorizes it to put silver dollars in circulation at par. This amendment seems to us eminently just. If there is any profit in turning silver bullion into coin, the Government ought to receive it. The second amendment contemplates the appointment of a Commission to confer with officials from double-standard nations in regard to the relations to be sustained between the two metals. If we are to use silver as a full legal tender, some understanding with other silver nations as to its relations to gold will tend to give steadiness to its market value. The first amendment, by limiting the amount of silver bullion the Government may purchase and coin each month, limits the amount of silver which can be circulated, without limiting its legal tender functions. The Government will be a steady purchaser of from \$24,000,000 to \$48,000,000 a year, which doubtless will be disbursed to meet ordinary expenditures. But, while the issue of silver is thus limited, it will take time to put it in circulation in large quantities, and thus the inconvenience which might arise from a plethora of silver coin will be avoided. This comparatively slow issue of silver will give the money of the two metals time to find their proper relations to each. In two or three years we shall be able to determine whether remonetization will cause silver to rise so that a dollar of 412½ grains will be worth as much as a gold standard dollar. If not, our silver dollar must be made heavier. There can be no difference on that point, unless we fall back on a silver standard and let gold go out of the country. We cannot maintain two dollars of equal value in trade without inconvenience and loss which would be fatal to business.—[S. F. Call.]

Tybo Sun: A valuable mine has been unearthed in this vicinity that will soon produce a sensation in mining circles. We are not at liberty to mention the locality at present, but can assure our readers that a six foot ledge of unusually rich ore has been struck, upon which the locators are now sinking with flattening results. This demonstrates a fact that we have tried to impress upon prospectors that the mountains surrounding Tybo are rich in mineral, and need only the hand of well directed labor to discover its whereabouts, and bring it into notice. We confidently believe that our town has a future second to none in Eastern Nevada.

Stephen Kerr, who was accidentally shot in the knee while hunting about four weeks ago, subsequently brought to the County Hospital, and two weeks afterwards had his leg amputated, died last Monday morning. There are many people in this community so unaccountable as to believe that with proper surgical and medical treatment this man's life could have been saved. Pahaw! this is an old foggy idea. The quickest way is the cheapest way. Poor Kerr is but another victim of the neglect, or incompetency, or both, of the present management of that institution. Who will be the next unfortunate? His grave is already dug on yonder hillside!—[White Pine News 24th.]

Mr. Sharon has declined peremptorily to go to Washington. Though we do not believe for one instant that he ever sent such a telegram as that ascribed to him by the Chronicle's Washington correspondent, we have no doubt he sent an emphatic refusal to leave his business at so important a juncture. Mr. Sharon says if his Republican friends desire him to resign he will readily do so; but as his resignation would leave only a vacancy for the Democratic Governor of Nevada to fill, it is not probable that his resignation will do them any good. He will go to Washington about Christmas and not before.—[S. F. Stock Exchange.]

CIVILIZING INFLUENCES.—A noble red man of Ward a few days ago contracted to cut a pile of wood not far from this office and immediately commenced the work of reducing it to the proper length. For about ten minutes the chips flew in all directions, when he laid down the ax, as though something unusual had occurred, and remarked: "I don't care about working a half day but will come around G-d d-n early in the morning." He got off the above with startling effect, as though he had been familiar with the English language from his youth up. There was no room left for improvement.—[Ward Reflex.]

Mrs. W., a lady of this city, who deals somewhat in stocks, wishing one day to send for a bottle of citrate of magnesia and being absent-minded, requested the boy to go for a bottle of Segregated Belcher. Upon hearing the roar of laughter which followed she looked around in utter amazement to discover the cause; ever after at that table Segregated Belcher was quoted at two bits a bottle.—[S. F. Stock Report.]

Carson Appeal: It will be remembered that the Legislature of 1875 passed a law requiring the Sheriff to collect license on the deal therein named. It has proved a fruitful source of revenue to the county. Upon looking over the stubs we found that the first license was issued July 24, 1875, and since that time thirty have been issued, producing a revenue of \$12,000. A pretty good coin showing.

San Francisco Mail: Laura de Force Gordon had a frightful shock to her nerves night before last. Going to the office of her paper, the Oakland Democrat, she stumbled in the dark over the entire editorial staff, who was lying upon the floor with an empty bottle and a quantity of crackers and cheese by his side.

There are over five thousand mortgaged churches in the United States.

LATEST NEWS BY MAIL.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27. The Workingmen have made application to the police authorities to wear in, as special officers, men that have been appointed from their own number, to preserve order during Thursday's parade. The application has been declined, the authorities preferring to intrust the preservation of the peace in the hands of the regular force, with the assistance of substitute officers and a regular corps of specials. The question of heading the procession with a squad of police, is not yet decided.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26. The Senate proceedings to-day were witnessed by more than 1,000 spectators, who filled the galleries and occupied all the available space on the floor. Many members of the House and distinguished visitors from abroad were among those who sat or stood behind the outer row of desks of the Senators. Judge Davis, the first speaker, was listened to with close attention, and his reasons for immediate action on Butler's credentials were received with great satisfaction by the Democratic side of the chamber. The effect of his plausible remarks were, however, utterly dissipated by Edmunds' reply, which instantly followed with consummate force and keenness. He referred to Davis' argument in favor of sending Eustis' case to the committee, on the ground that it involved questions of law and that the Senate should have the benefit of the investigation and report from the committee, and asked why he should now seek to force action by the Senate upon another case involving both legal questions and matters of fact in advance of any examination whatever by the committee. With equal effectiveness he inquired if the Senator was, as stated, equally as anxious for the speedy settlement of all three of the senatorial contests, why he should not vote to take up the Kellogg-Spicer case, which had been already fully examined and reported upon? He also showed that Davis was entirely mistaken regarding the action of the House in the Colorado case. In the course of further remarks he scornfully denounced the pending resolution as an effort to do an extraordinary and anomalous thing by means of a race and scramble of partisanship, or corrupt bargain and sale of votes. His subsequent explicit assertion that he believed such bargain and sale will be proved created a decided sensation, as he is known to be very cautious in making such statements. Patterson's speech was mainly devoted to assertions that he had not abandoned the Republican party; that his vote for Butler would be cast in accordance with the will of the people of South Carolina, and with his own announcement made a month ago, and he should not be denounced or read out of the party for this reason, any more than Edmunds should be for his vote against the admission of Pinchback. Conover's speech was to the same effect, but was much better phrased and produced a better impression, for Patterson's manner was painfully excited, undignified and loudly aggressive.

A number of cipher telegrams have recently passed between Senators Jones and Sharon on the subject of the present crisis in the Senate. Jones is endeavoring to impress Sharon with the importance of leaving his business long enough to help his party out of the existing emergency.

PARIS, Nov. 26. The Soleil says a fresh dissolution, if voted by the Senate, would complicate instead of solve the crisis. The République Française demands the withdrawal of the new Cabinet, and reviews its argument in favor of a congress of the two Houses, to definitely settle the open constitutional question. Several conservative papers say the Government will call upon the Senate to declare openly for or against it.

LONDON, Nov. 27. The steamer Kashgar has been aground in the Suez canal since Saturday, and all traffic is stopped.

At the demonstration in Rome in commemoration of the battle of Mentana, Sunday, the police seized some Republican flags. The telegrams to foreign papers were stopped because they contained reports of disloyal speeches made on the occasion.

Ward Reflex: On Thursday a report came in from Osceola to the effect that a man named Wm. Isman had been shot at Osceola by C. C. Bradley. It appears that Bradley and others had sold a placer claim to a Chinaman and that Isman, in company with others, attempted to take it away from "John." Bradley came to the rescue and Isman was placed hors de combat. The nature of his wounds have been unable to learn. There is every reason to believe they are not serious.

New Orleans Picayune: Wm. Penn was one of the best men who ever lived. He could rob the Indians of entire Territories of land without making any sort of disturbance. Now it takes a full regiment of cavalry and a Brigadier General to get a mile away from a red man.

Mrs. Spyke has a boy who "nails" things. One day he remarked in the presence of both parents, "Ma, I saw pa kiss you in the woodshed last evening." "Hush, Johnny! your pa never committed so foolish an act!" "Yes, he did. Jane says it wasn't her, but you." Jane doesn't work there now.

Paris bonnets are growing beautifully less, and may eventually consist of a narrow band perched on the back of the head, and tied under the left ear, not the hangman's knot, however. Husbands need not rejoice, as the toggery increases in price as it decreases in size.

George M. Pinney and ex-Paymaster Spalding pleaded not guilty in the United States Circuit Court to the charges of making and issuing fraudulent Navy Pay Office certificates.

The Carson Appeal says Bishop Whitaker was on the train last evening en route for Reno. Made \$3,343.05 at his Fair, and now is going down to look after the fair ones at his school.

Tuscarora Review: Gov. L. R. Bradley took the stage for Elko. He will go to Carson about the first of the month, and then spend the holidays at San Jose.

General McComb's name is proposed for the Superintendency of the San Francisco Mint.

A Remedy for Alfalfa Bloat.

[San Francisco Chronicle.] To the Editor of the Chronicle: Sir—I have read in the Chronicle of November 1st an article, "Will Alfalfa Kill?" Yes; it will kill if not properly fed. To prevent bloating, do not let the cattle go into the field for the first week or two while there is dew on the clover or wet from rain. After the first week there is very little danger. A remedy, when bloated, is to feed the cattle on Indian corn rubbings. They are in such great pain that they will eat it instantly, cob and all. Cattle have been cured in that way when they were so weak that they could not stand up. One feeding will have the desired effect, and at once. GEO. E. MILLER. Quincy, Ill., Nov. 12, 1877.

COHN'S Mammoth Clothing and Dry Goods Emporium, at the old stand on Main street, opposite Meadow Valley street, has again opened with a new and well selected stock of goods pertaining to a first-class establishment. Everything new, nobby and stylish. Satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Call at the old stand, where goods are sold at bottom prices. HENRY COHN, Main st. opposite Meadow Valley st.

450 doz. St. Louis Lager Beer at Panacea Saloon, No. 1000 Main street. One price! one bit!! Families supplied at four-bits a bottle.

KRAUSE is known to have the very best imported genuine Havana cigars. 1¢

Go to Clute's for Brilliant Coal Oil. 1¢

EVERYBODY chews the celebrated Golden Thread fine-cut tobacco at Krause's. 1¢

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FINE Chicago Confectionary, Stationery, Cutlery and a Circulating Library at Krause's. 1¢

ALEXIS Shoes at Clute's. 1¢

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

To Sol. Brisacher and Con. Gifford, owners in the Mid-night mine, situated in Blind Mountain Mining District, Lincoln county, State of Nevada, you are hereby notified that there are due from you the sum of sixty (60) dollars on your interest in the above named mine, which you are hereby notified to pay immediately, together with the costs of this advertisement, otherwise I shall claim forfeiture of your interest, in conformity with the acts of Congress (sec. 5), approved May 10th, 1872. All persons are cautioned against purchasing the said interests from the said Brisacher and Gifford, as they cannot, under existing circumstances make a legal transfer.

ROBERT FRAZER, Pioche, Nev., November 28, 1876. dl-30d

TO DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

THE DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR THE fiscal year ending December 31st, A. D. 1877, has been deposited with the District Attorney, and unless the delinquent taxes therein specified are paid to the Treasurer as Ex-officio Tax Receiver within twenty days from the publication of this notice, action will be commenced by the District Attorney for the collection of said taxes and costs.

Pioche, Nev., December 1, 1877.

J. C. HENDERSON, County Recorder.

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Ore and

Melt Bullion,

And assay the same, and to attend to that business generally, at

REDUCED PRICES.

no30-tf JULIUS HOFFMAN.

REDEMPTION FUND.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,

POCICHE, Nov. 23d, 1877.

TO THE HOLDERS OF CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS of Lincoln County, accrued prior to the 1st of April, A. D. 1875. Whereas, there is now the sum of \$2,800 in the Redemption Fund. I hereby notify the holders of said indebtedness that sealed proposals for the surrender of the same will be received at my office up to the 8th day of December, A. D. 1877, in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, approved March 4th, A. D. 1875.

D. A. FULES, Treasurer.

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